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LOYOLA HOSTS POTSDAM STATE

Tonight the Loyola Basketball Warriors will entertain Potsdam University from Upper State New York and a win will mean a lot more than just a victory to Head Coach Doug Daigneault.

Coach Daigneault, the former defensive back for the Ottawa Rough Riders and the Montreal Alouettes, will be gunning for the century mark in victories since coming to Loyola back in 1965.

His best season was last year when the Warriors coasted to a 26-9 overall record and took the Ottawa-St. Lawrence league for the 3rd straight as well as the Coup du Quebec.

Victory 100 will not be an easy feat by any means. Loyola's hands will be full as Potsdam has got off to an early season start and have been playing better than expected.

As far as Loyola is concerned, Daigneault will be counting on an improved defense to spell victory tonight. The defense has been mediocre thus far with the Warriors giving up 69 points per game after 7 games. Offensively, the Warriors are averaging 92 points per game.

One player that will be relied on is senior John McAuliffe who Daigneault says "is in his best form in four years". McAuliffe, at 6'5" is averaging just over 15 points a game as well as 12 rebounds.

Game time tonight is at 8:00 at Loyola's Athletic Complex, 7200 Sherbrooke Street West.

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